

AO 240A (Rev. 01/09) Order to Proceed Without Prepaying Fees or Costs

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

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<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No.
_____	)	
<i>Defendant</i>	)	

### ORDER TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS

**IT IS ORDERED:** The plaintiff's application under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed without prepaying fees or costs is:

☐ **Granted:**

The clerk is ordered to file the complaint and issue a summons. The United States marshal is ordered to serve the summons with a copy of the complaint and this order on the defendant(s). The United States will advance the costs of service. Prisoner plaintiffs are responsible for full payment of the filing fee.

☐ **Granted Conditionally:**

The clerk is ordered to file the complaint. Upon receipt of the completed summons and USM-285 form for each defendant, the clerk will issue a summons. If the completed summons and USM-285 forms are not submitted as directed, the complaint may be dismissed. The United States marshal is ordered to serve the completed summons with a copy of the complaint and this order on the defendant(s). The United States will advance the costs of service. Prisoner plaintiffs are responsible for full payment of the filing fee.

☐ **Denied:**

This application is denied for these reasons:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Judge's signature*

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*Printed name and title*